



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

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## **Arizona Department of Public Safety Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau Conducts 2-Day Enforcement at the Grand Canyon**

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On Sept. 3-4, 2008, a major commercial passenger carrier enforcement detail was conducted at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. This was a combined effort of the Arizona Department of Public Safety Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau and the United States National Park Service. The detail also received support from the Mohave County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

During the two-day effort, approximately 70 officers completed comprehensive inspections of motor coaches and driver credentials.

- 155 motor coaches (buses) inspected
- 28 vehicles placed out of service for mechanical violations (the most significant violations were for brake systems)
- 22 drivers placed out of service (the majority for exceeding driving hours)
- One driver was arrested and charged with DUI drugs

Inspections of commercial passenger carriers at the Grand Canyon by DPS CVEB is performed annually with the cooperation of the U.S. Park Service to insure public safety.

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